New Edition!
Train tomorrow’s coaches with the most authoritative guide on coaching principles

FOURTH EDITION
Successful COACHING

The most authoritative guide on coaching principles

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Audience: A text for college students taking coaching courses, such as Fundamentals of Coaching and Principles of Coaching.

As America’s best-selling coaching text, Successful Coaching has helped over a million coaches develop their coaching philosophies; improve their communication, teaching, and management skills; and understand their responsibilities as a coach. The updated fourth edition of Successful Coaching offers students a comprehensive guide to every aspect of coaching.

Written by American Sport Education Program (ASEP) founder Rainer Martens, a respected and renowned sport psychologist, longtime coach, and lifelong competitive athlete, Successful Coaching, Fourth Edition, details the principles, knowledge, and skills that will help future coaches build a foundation for their decisions and actions.

With Successful Coaching, Fourth Edition, students will
• gain a comprehensive understanding of a coach’s responsibilities before, during, and after the sport season;
• identify and develop a coaching philosophy;
• clarify coaching objectives and determine a coaching style;
• improve communication and behavioral management skills;
• learn proven techniques for teaching technical and tactical skills;
• understand the principles of physical training and nutrition and learn safe techniques for improving athletic performance;
• learn about seven management functions that demand considerable time and attention of any coach;
• understand a coach’s legal responsibilities and ways to minimize risk; and
• learn to manage relationships with athletes, staff, administrators, officials, parents, medical personnel, and the media.

New to this edition

Knowing the skills required for each sport is as important as knowing how to teach and shape those skills. With Successful Coaching, students will become more effective instructors as they learn the games approach to teaching technical and tactical skills, a proven method of helping athletes become smart tactical players of their sports.

Students will find the latest research in the fields of physical training and nutrition, including new information on creatine, energy drinks, caffeine, and hydration. Successful Coaching also provides a straightforward discussion of drug abuse among athletes, offering all-new content on methamphetamines, prescription drug abuse, and drug-testing recommendations.

Social media didn’t exist when the previous edition of Successful Coaching was released. In the new edition, Martens presents guidelines for using social media to communicate with fans, donors, sponsors, and athletes. Also included are tips for establishing policies addressing the use of social media and possible consequences coaches can use when athletes violate social media policies.

Sidebars provide focused insights on a range of coaching topics and offer personal encouragement and advice for coaches throughout the season. In addition, quotes from well-known coaches provide perspective on what it takes to be a successful coach. Reflection questions at the end of each chapter encourage students to think critically about the content and apply it to their own current or future coaching situations.

Written by a coach for coaches, Successful Coaching blends the latest research and accepted practices in the sport sciences with practical advice from seasoned coaching veterans. Successful Coaching helps coaches pave the way for a fulfilling sport experience for coaches and their athletes.
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Text Ancillaries
For text adopters, Successful Coaching also includes online access to a full set of complimentary instructor resources, including an instructor guide, image bank, and test package. The resources are available through the dedicated website www.HumanKinetics.com/SuccessfulCoaching4E. The site also includes customizable and reproducible forms taken from the text, such as sample practice plans, evaluation forms, and safety checklists.

Instructor Guide
Includes lecture outlines, ideas for activities and assignments, discussion topics, and supplemental readings from journal articles, books, and websites. The Questions for Reflection from the book are duplicated in the Instructor Guide for easy access for instructors. The Instructor Guide is written by Patti Laguna, PhD, who has taught courses from previous editions of Successful Coaching, at California State University, Fullerton.

Test Package
Instructors can make their own tests and quizzes by selecting from a bank of hundreds of questions created especially for Successful Coaching, Fourth Edition. The questions are of various types: true-false, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, and essay and short answer. The Test Package is available for use through multiple formats, including a learning management system, Respondus, and rich text.

Image Bank
This comprehensive resource includes all of the figures and tables from the text, sorted by chapter. Images can be used to develop a customized presentation based on specific course requirements. A blank PowerPoint template is provided so instructors can quickly insert images from the image bank to create their own presentations. Easy-to-follow instructions are included.

Electronic Coaching Forms
Several coaching forms found in Successful Coaching, Fourth Edition, are provided in an electronic format and are freely available to instructors, students, and coaches.
Coaching Principles course offers students more substance—and certification

Successful Coaching is an excellent stand-alone textbook, but its positive influence on future coaches is even more profound when used in tandem with its companion Coaching Principles course. Offered through the American Sport Education Program (ASEP), Coaching Principles is the flagship course in ASEP’s coaching certification program, recognized by numerous state high school associations, state departments of education, and individual school districts in meeting coaching education requirements.

By adopting Coaching Principles, you can offer your students a coaching course with the added bonus of a recognized certification. Coaching Principles features a ready-to-implement certification-driven curriculum and test based on the Successful Coaching text that you can implement as a semester-long course or as a supplement to the coaching course you’ve developed. Course ancillaries—including an instructor guide, DVD, and certification test—lead you through the delivery of the course while leaving enough flexibility for you to make the course your own. Each student receives a copy of Successful Coaching, plus other ancillaries that offer more robust exploration of the concepts presented in the text (see the Course Ancillaries section for details). Alternatively, there’s an online version of Coaching Principles that you can offer in tandem with your current course which also qualifies students for certification. Adoption of the Successful Coaching text alone does not afford you or your students this certification opportunity. Adopt the entire Coaching Principles course and invest in a complete program that will save you time and effort in course preparation and in many cases offer your students a valuable coaching certification.

Course content

In developing Coaching Principles 30 years ago, sport psychologist and ASEP founder Rainer Martens conducted extensive research on youth sports and concluded that the most effective way to change the culture of sport and positively influence athletes is through coach education. This training was revolutionary three decades ago and is absolutely necessary today.

Coaching Principles provides the underpinnings of what it takes to be a successful coach—beyond the Xs and Os. Through the course, coaches are challenged to

- define who they are as coaches (their coaching philosophy, objectives, and style), coach for character, and coach diverse athletes (units 1-2);
- enhance communication skills and manage athletes’ behavior (unit 3);
- coach using the games approach and become more effective teachers of technical and tactical skills (unit 4);
- train athletes for energy and muscular fitness, fuel athletes, and battle drugs (unit 5); and
- manage a team, relationships, and risk (units 6-7).

Online course offers students alternative certification option

Coaching Principles is available as an online course which also satisfies the coaching education requirements of many states and school districts. The course’s 20 units lead students chapter by chapter through the Successful Coaching text and bring concepts to life through interactive activities, audio clips, video vignettes, self-evaluations, and unit quizzes. If you’re looking to offer your students more opportunities for online instruction—and the bonus of a recognized certification—Coaching Principles online course may be an option for you.
A coach’s guide to the care and prevention of athletic injuries

**Audience:** A text for first aid courses as part of coaching, physical education, care and prevention of athletic injuries, or health programs.

*Sport First Aid* is written from a coach-as-first-responder perspective. This fourth edition provides coaches-in-training with guidelines on what’s expected of them as first responders, as well as action steps for the care and prevention of more than 110 athletic injuries and illnesses.

Sport First Aid specifically addresses conditions coaches can expect to encounter on the playing field. Sport First Aid covers protocols for

- conducting emergency action steps and providing life support;
- conducting the physical assessment and administering first aid for bleeding, tissue damage, and unstable injuries;
- moving an injured athlete and returning athletes to play.

Other features include

- guidelines for using cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillators (AED);
- the latest information on treating concussions and preventing and recognizing methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus infections (MRSA);
- a section on anabolic steroids and performance-enhancing drugs that assists students in recognizing the effects of performance enhancers and in educating athletes on the dangers of steroid use.
- strategies for greatly reducing athletes’ risk of injury or illness, such as implementing preseason conditioning programs, creating safe playing environments, planning for weather emergencies, ensuring proper fitting and use of protective equipment, enforcing proper sports skills and safety rules, and developing a medical emergency plan.

**Ready-made coaching course offers students certification option**

*Sport First Aid, Fourth Edition,* is the primary text for the *Sport First Aid course* offered by the American Sport Education Program (ASEP). Offered either in the classroom or online, Sport First Aid is a part of ASEP’s coaching certification program, recognized by numerous state high school associations, state departments of education, and individual school districts in meeting coaching education requirements. In most instances, your students will be one step closer to being certified to coach at the high school level in your state—a certification that will travel with them for a lifetime.

**Course ancillaries**

In addition to the text, as a Sport First Aid course adopter you receive complimentary copies of the *Sport First Aid Instructor Guide, Sport First Aid Instructor DVD,* *Sport First Aid Classroom Study Guide,* and *Sport First Aid Certification Test.*

- **Sport First Aid Certification Test**
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- **Sport First Aid Classroom Course**
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  Student package includes the following:
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- **Sport First Aid Instructor Guide**
  A unit-by-unit, step-by-step guide of how to conduct the course in a classroom setting. The instructor guide is offered free of charge to course adopters.

- **Sport First Aid Instructor DVD**
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- **Sport First Aid Classroom Study Guide**
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  - *Sport First Aid Online Study Guide* Online test

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Melinda Flegel
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Sport-specific courses break down the Xs and Os

Each sport has its unique set of skills for athletes to learn, practice, and master. From Coaching [Sport] Technical and Tactical Skills courses, offered exclusively online, coaches gain a solid understanding of sport-specific technical and tactical skills in order to teach them effectively.

The courses are heavy on skill demonstration and error detection and correction. Through a partnership with Dartfish, ASEP has incorporated aspects of the Dartfish video technology into the courses. Coaches can break down technical and tactical skills by viewing Dartfish media books that allow users to view video frame by frame. Coaches can also gain valuable insight on developing practice and season plans and coaching on game day.

For each sport, the courses cover these topics:
- Teaching sport skills and evaluating technical and tactical skills
- Teaching technical skills (offensive and defensive)
- Teaching tactical skills (offensive and defensive)
- Planning for teaching (season plans and practice plans)
- Game coaching (before, during, and after the game)

Contact your sales representative for more information on how you can receive complimentary desk copies of course materials for your review and adopt the ASEP Coaching [Sport] Technical and Tactical Skills courses. Textbooks for sport-specific technical and tactical skills courses are available for adoption separately.

About ASEP

Offered through Human Kinetics, the American Sport Education Program (ASEP) is the leading provider of coaching education in the USA. Rooted in the philosophy of “Athletes first, winning second,” ASEP’s courses and resources are used to certify coaches by local, state, and national youth sport organizations; state high school associations; state departments of education; individual school districts; and colleges and universities.
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Endorsed by Referee Enterprises, Inc., publishers of Referee magazine, Successful Sports Officiating, Second Edition is the reflection of decades of experience, and its practical approach will serve new officials well in their quest to understand and apply the principles of successful officiating.

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